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1. WE MADE PROPOSAL TO ESPEROU OF SGAC ALONG LINES  
PARA 2 REFTEL INSTRUCTION. HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT  
EXTENSION OF MOU TO MARCH 31, 1976 AND NOTED THAT THIS  
WAS POSITION OF A NUMBER OF OTHER ECAC MEMBER STATES  
AS WELL. HE WAS PREPARED ACCEPT ONLY FOR SIXTY DAYS  
AS AGREED IN RECENT BILATERAL CHARTER TALKS, OR UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 29, 1976, EXTENSION OF EXISTING MOU TEXT.

2. RE OTC'S, ESPEROU SAID USG WAS FREE TO "ASSUME"  
WHATEVER IT WISHED, BUT GOF POSITION ON ACCEPTANCE  
OTC'S DURING INTERIM PERIOD, EVEN THOUGH IT COINCIDED  
WITH LOW WINTER SEASON TRAFFIC, WAS AS HAD BEEN  
STATED TO US IN BILATERAL TALKS AND FURTHER CONFIRMED  
TO US THEREAFTER (PARIS 32528) AND GOF WOULD NOT  
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GO BEYOND THIS. IN SHORT, GOF WILL NOT GIVE FLAT

ASSURANCE IT WILL ALLOW OTC'S TO OPERATE DURING THAT PERIOD. AS FOR STATEMENT US WILLINGNESS EXTEND MOU IN NO WAY IMPLIES USG ACCEPTANCE ECAC CONDITIONS ON OTC'S, ESPEROU SAID BY SAME TOKEN GOF ISN'T FORMALLY ACCEPTING OTC'S UNTIL ITS CONDITIONS ARE MET. EXTENSION OF MOU IN GOF'S VIEW SIMPLY PROLONGS REGULATORY STATUS QUO PENDING RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES DURING RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS.

3. GOF ACCEPTANCE EXTENSION UNTIL END FEBRUARY OF EXISTING MOU IN ALL ITS PROVISIONS IMPLIES GOF IS NOT MAKING AN ISSUE OF TGC SUBSTITUTION DURING INTERIM PERIOD. HENCE, TGC SUBSTITUTION DID NOT ARISE AND SO WE WERE NOT COMPELLED DRAW ON PARA 3 REFTEL. THIS WAS ALL TO THE GOOD SINCE WE FOUND THE ARGUMENTATION IN THAT PARA A BIT CONFUSING. (WHETHER WE OR OTHERS MIGHT ASK FOR CHANGES IN SOME ASPECTS OF EXISTING MOU'S WOULD SEEM BE MOOT POINT IF ONLY QUESTION IS TEMPORARY EXTENSION THOSE MOU'S PRECISELY IN ORDER PERMIT THOSE "ASPECTS" ON WHICH BOTH SIDES HAVE RESERVED THEIR POSITIONS TO DATE TO BE RESOLVED DURING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. ALSO, ISN'T WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR OTC'S DURING INTERIM PERIOD (ALBEIT WITHOUT "FORMAL UNDERSTANDING") NOT MUCH DIFFERENT IN PRACTICAL TERMS FROM EFFORTS SOME EUROPEANS SEEK OUR ACCEPTANCE THEIR TGC SUBSTITUTION PERCENTAGE DURING THAT SAME PERIOD? IN EITHER CASE THERE WOULD BE DEPARTURE FROM CHARTER-WORTHINESS PROVISIONS AS LAIDD DOWN IN EXISTING MOU'S AND HENCE CHANGE IN SOME ASPECTS OF BILATERAL CHARTER RELATIONS THAT PERIOD.)

4. PROPOSED NOTE EXCHANGE MENTIONED PARA 7 REFTEL SHOULD FOCUS ONLY ON EXTENSION MOU UNTIL FEBRUARY 29, 1976.

5. HOW SOON DOES DEPT. EXPECT BE IN A POSITION TO PROPOSE DATES FOR RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS?

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